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Applicants:

VAN LUCHENE et al.

Application No.: 09/045,518

Filed: March 20, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING A
SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT
SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE
TERMINAL

Customer No. 22927

-) Group Art Unit: 2162
-) Examiner: J. Myhre
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-) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
to the Non-final Office Action
Mailed July 2, 2001
(Paper No. 14)
-) Attorney Docket No. 97-561
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2001, (Paper No. 14), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.

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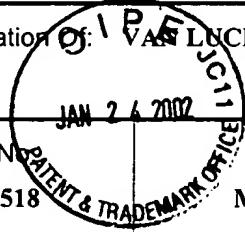
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In Re Application Of: VAN LUCHENE et al.



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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL**

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Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time , 2 pp., (x2);
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 2, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	30 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15 -	14 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$102.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,022.00

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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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